



# Transition Kindergarten & Kindergarten

Cedarlane Academy  
“Home of the Thunderbirds”

# Kim Lee - Principal

- Product of HLPUSD: Bixby Elementary, Cedarlane Junior High, Wilson High School
- Undergraduate: University of CA, Irvine (Zot! Zot! Zot!)
- Graduate & Credential in Teaching & Administrative Leadership: Azusa Pacific University
- Graduate School: University of Southern California
- Teacher: 1st, 2nd, Combo, 5th Grade: Los Robles Academy & Los Altos Elementary
- Teacher on Special Assignment: California Elementary
- Assistant Principal: Newton Middle School
- Principal: California Elementary, Cedarlane Academy

# Meet Our Amazing Cedarlane Staff



Ms. Lee – Principal  
Mrs. Serey – Assistant Principal  
Mrs. Hoang – Counselor  
Ms. Kammert – Teacher on Special Assignment

# A little about Cedarlane Academy

- Established in 1961
- Originally a junior high (grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>) – Now, TK – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Korean Dual Immersion – starts in kinder (50/50 model)
- Korean Dual Immersion currently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade (SS/Korean Language)
- Chinese Dual Immersion – starts in 6<sup>th</sup> grade (SS/Chinese Language)
- Mascot – Thunderbirds, T-Birds
- School Colors – Gold and Black



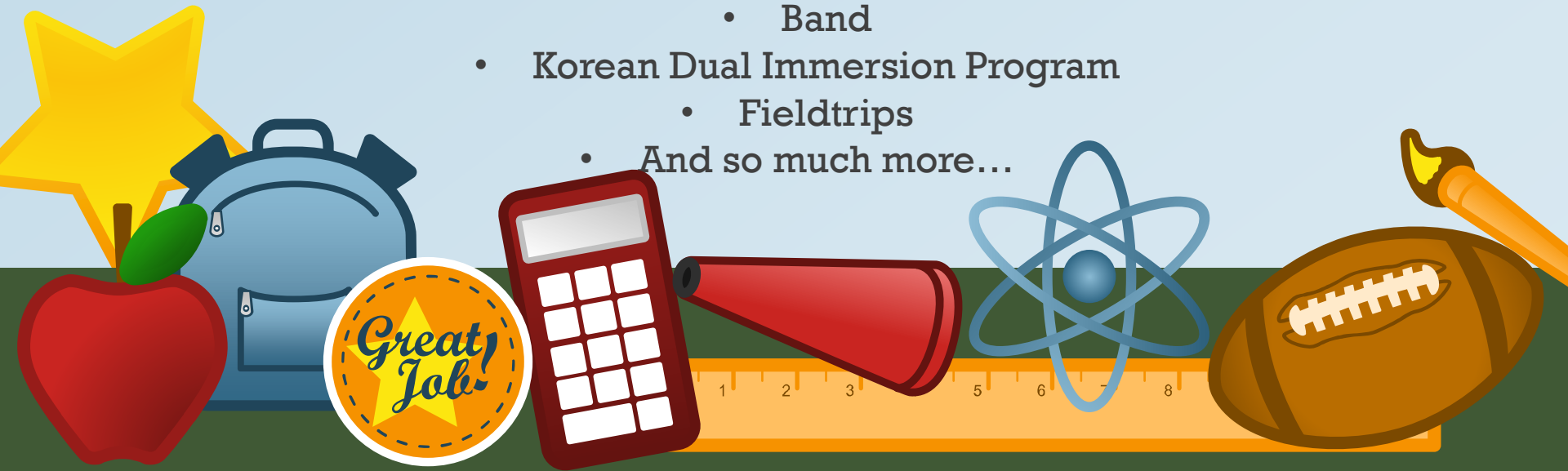
# At Cedarlane We Believe...

Our mission is to cultivate a dynamic learning community and empower our students to be lifelong learners and impactful, responsible citizens. We will collaboratively meet high academic expectations by equipping our students with the skills for innovative thinking and effective problem solving through culturally responsive authentic learning experiences in a safe and inclusive environment. We are committed to fostering independent thinkers with a global perspective, enabling them to thrive in an interconnected world.



# School Initiatives

- STEAM in classes
  - Kagan Collaborative Strategies
    - Youth Science Center
  - Sports: Cross Country & Basketball
- Monthly & Weekly Student Recognition Programs
  - Trimester Award Assemblies
  - Robust English Learner Program
- Spotlight of Literacy Intervention Program
- Youth Science Center – Enrichment Programs
  - After School Programs
    - Yearbook Club
    - Science Olympiad
      - Band
  - Korean Dual Immersion Program
    - Fieldtrips
    - And so much more...



# Our TK & Kinder Teachers



Mrs. Xochilt Jauregui  
Transitional Kinder Teacher



Mrs. Jessica Velasco & Ms. Sandra Son  
Kindergarten Teachers





**7:15 a.m.**

School cafeteria doors open, students come in through the cafeteria, breakfast is free for all students

**7:55 a.m.**

Students line up in front of their classes

**8:10 a.m.**

Classes begin

**9:30 – 9:45 a.m.**

**RECESS**

**11:10-11:50 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

**2:03 p.m.**

Students are Released from elementary side

12:55 p.m. (THURSDAYS ONLY)

Students are Released from elementary side

# Daily Kindergarten Schedule



# A Supportive Transition

1. Incoming Parent Email & Notifications
2. Summer Campus Tour
3. Contact Us at Anytime



# Parent Involvement

**“Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners!”**

- School Site Council (SSC-SDM)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Join the PTO
  - Facebook: cedarlaneppto
  - Instagram: cedarlaneppto
- Volunteer for various school-wide activities (pick up an application in the office to be cleared)
- Sign up to be a cleared volunteer by going through the clearance process
- Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Back to School Night
- Open House



# Cedarlane Academy

## MORE INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATIONS

- Contact Kim Lee – Principal to schedule an appointment
  - [kimlee@hlpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:kimlee@hlpusd.k12.ca.us)
- Contact Terri Serey – Assistant Principal to schedule an appointment
  - [tburgess@hlpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:tburgess@hlpusd.k12.ca.us)
- Log into district website:  
[hpschools.org](http://hpschools.org) OR  
[cedarlane.hpschools.org](http://cedarlane.hpschools.org)
- SIGN UP FOR TK or KINDER





**TK/K ENROLLMENT-STARTING NEXT WEEK – ONLINE**  
**[www.hpschools.org/enroll](http://www.hpschools.org/enroll)**

# TK/K ENROLLMENT-STARTS January 22, 2024 – ONLINE

## [www.hlp schools.org/enroll](http://www.hlp schools.org/enroll)

2023 - 2024 School Year Dates: August 9, 2023 - May 23, 2024

### TK - 12 Enrollment

Click [HERE](#) to enroll your student for 2023-2024 school year.

For new students pre-enrolling for 2024-2025 school year, please wait until January 22, 2024 when Pre-Enrollment window is open.

The step-by-step guide for Aeries online enrollment is accessible [English](#) / [Spanish](#).

For Intra District/Inter District requests, please visit [Student and Family Services](#) web page under the Open Enrollment section.

### Transitional Kindergarten Information

#### Please contact:

Education Services  
626-933-4363

<http://www.hlp schools.org/tk>

[info@hlpusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:info@hlpusd.k12.ca.us)

Transitional Kindergarten is a bridge between preschool and kindergarten and provides young learners with an opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is tailored to meet their unique academic and social needs.

In the 2023-2024 school year, TK is offered to students who turn five years old between September 2, 2023 through April 2, 2024.

In the 2024-2025 school year, TK is offered to students

**9/2/18 - 9/1/19\***

**9/2/19 - 6/2/20\*\***

**K**

**Transitional K**

# Outside of HLPUSD Enrollment

**Inter District Transfers for incoming students are processed year-round:** Obtain approved release form from your home district and take the permit to the school you'd like your child to attend. All transfers will need to be approved by the requested school's Principal.



### **PROOF OF BIRTH**

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Passport**



### **PROOF OF RESIDENCY**

- **Some sort of bill**
- **Gas, electric, phone, etc.**



### **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS**

- **Proof of shots for students**
- **Record of shots**

**ENROLLMENT: How to enroll your child...**

# Stay Connected With Us

- School Website: [cedarlane.hlpusd.k12.ca.us](http://cedarlane.hlpusd.k12.ca.us)
  - School Marquee – Updated Weekly
- Facebook: [facebook.com/cedarlaneacademyschool](https://www.facebook.com/cedarlaneacademyschool)
  - Instagram: [cedarlane.tbirds](https://www.instagram.com/cedarlane.tbirds)
  - Twitter: [cedarlane.tbirds](https://twitter.com/cedarlane.tbirds)
- Parent Square – School Communication App
  - Email: Staff – look on website
  - Open Door Policy

School Contact: 626.933.8001 – Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30-4:00 p.m.

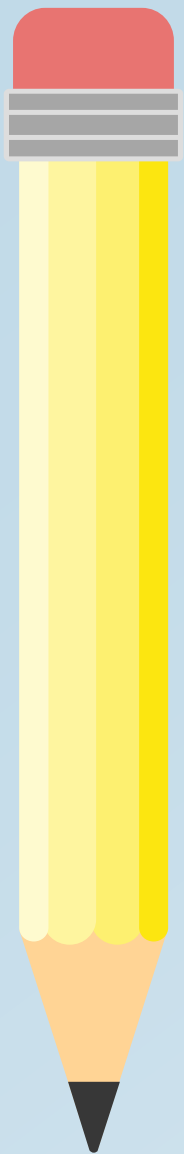
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- Read books everyday.
- Develop fine motor skills: holding a pencil/crayon, coloring, cutting with scissors.

- Print first name with ONLY the first letter capitalized.
- Learn to follow 2 step instructions: “Please go get your shoes and then put them on.”

- Use good manners: “Please” and “Thank You.”
- Talk about social skills: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger, resolving conflict.

- Help your child take responsibility: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks.
- Practice number recognition: Count objects daily.

- Practice letter and sound recognition: Practice saying the letters and their sounds every day.
- Build self-esteem: Praise your child often because TK/Kinder is hard!

- **LET’S PRACTICE FOR TK/KINDERGARTEN BEFORE THEY EVEN START!!!**



# Getting Ready for TK/Kindergarten



**Cedarlane Academy**  
**(626) 933-8001**